

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

Ken FUKUTA et al.

Serial No.: 10/084,658

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CERAMIC BODY

SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL EXECUTED APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents BOX MISSING PARTS Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The above identified application was duly filed on February 28, 2002, in the Japanese language. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a Verified English-Language Translation of the application. Also, submitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration and Assignment of the inventors. Attached is our check for \$910.00, which includes \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(i), \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e), \$40.00 to cover the fee for recordation of the Assignment document, and the remainder to cover the full filing fees.



Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities, and fully satisfy the Notice mailed April 3, 2002. Accordingly, examination and allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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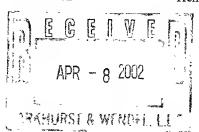
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart

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that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



SWORN TRANSLATION

I, Jun INOH, hereby declare and state that I am knowledgeable of each of the Japanese and English languages and that I made the attached translation of the attached application from the Japanese language into the English language and that I believe my attached translation to be accurate, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

Date: June 25, 2002

Declarant:

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